



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :	)	
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Raymond J. GORTE, <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Dah-Wei D. Yuan
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Serial No.: 10/053,085	)	Group Art Unit: 1745
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Filed: November 9, 2001	)	Confirmation Number 5527
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For: USE OF SULFUR-CONTAINING FUELS FOR DIRECT-OXIDATION FUEL CELLS	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2004, please amend the application as follow:

**The Listing of Claims** can be found on pages 2-6 of this paper.

**Remarks** can be found on pages 7-11 of this paper.